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LOCHSUCK Draft Project Outline

Action Required: See Paragraph 3

1. Forwarded herewith are the even numbered pages of the final draft version of the LOCHSUCK Project outline. The odd numbered pages are being forwarded under separate cover. We are providing the final draft version prior to actual submission to the EPWAS staff for approval in order that you may make appropriate comments and/or suggest revisions before formal submission.

2. To a great extent this final draft has been based on views presented in the voluminous correspondence between headquarters and the field during the past year and other events that have concerned this project. There may still be points of controversy and new concepts that are not adequately covered in this draft outline; our clarification of these points are as follows:

A. With regard to the problem and proposal for falsification: we have included this concept in the outline in order that such activity may be undertaken if suitable material is available and a decision is made to proceed. We do not suggest or intimate that falsification should be the main effort or that any specific falsifications should be attempted during the year. On the contrary we feel that appropriate publications can only be effectively falsified if due time and effort is expended in the preparation of the material (such as in the OSHA material presently being produced). In our opinion the LOCHSUCK staff is the best Berlin asset that could effectively accomplish this type of activity (under the Targeted Letter Series of publications). We feel certain that the field has specific ideas along this line, and if this concept is agreeable, we are prepared to provide additional suggestions at a later date that you might find worthwhile implementing.

B. With regard to the funding arrangements: we have previously forwarded correspondence (see MEM 7436) pertaining to the funding and incorporation problem and feel certain that this problem can be settled and implemented to the satisfaction of all concerned in the coming months. In this connection we have been informed that the revised administrative plan was approved on 12 July 1957.

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C. You will note that in Paragraph 2 of the attachment (Origin and Policy Guidance) we have not included reference to any specific document. This has been done purposely inasmuch as it creates a security and sterilization problem and the appropriate documents are not radically changed from those cited in previous approved outlines.

3. In order to comply with a request from the NSW staff we would appreciate receiving your comments and/or revisions as expeditiously as possible. To this end we suggest that any revisions be inserted in the attachments and then returned to headquarters while your comments can be in the form of a covering dispatch.

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